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SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY BRINEGAR'S VISIT

REFS: A) STATE 207747 B) STATE 207797 C) STATE 207869

1. CONTENT OF REFTELS PASSED TO GHEORGHE BALA PIU, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS AND PREVIOUS INFORMATION WE HAVE PASSED TO MINISTRY.

2. BALASOIU NOTED THAT MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION DUDAS HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE SECRETARY BRINEGAR'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE U.S. HE SAID THAT THE MINISTER IS THINKING IN TERMS OF EARLY 1975 AS A CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE VISIT, BUT THAT AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE CONCERNING TIMING WOULD BE SENT BY THE MINISTRY SHORTLY.

3. ON PROPOSED MARITIME BILATERAL, WE STATED US POSITION ALONG LINES OF REFTEL A, BUT BALASOIU INDICATED ROMANIANS WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR AN AGREEMENT, CITING PRECEDENT OF US-USSR BILATERAL. ALASOIU INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD RAIMUNDO FROM DOT WILL BE VISITING ROMANIA SHORTLY, AND SAID HIS MINISTRY INTENDED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR ANOTHER TRY AT BILATERAL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND AND TIMING OF RAIMUNDO VISIT.

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4. NO RESPONSE YET RECEIVED BY ROMANIANS ON CHANGES THEY HAD PROPOSED

TO DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. BUREAU OF SHIPPING AND ROMANIAN NAVAL  
REGISTRY, ACCORDING TO BALASOIU. (ABS-RNR DRAFT WAS FORWARDED TO  
DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL ALONG WITH DRAFT MARITIME BILATERAL.)

5. WITH REGARD VISIT TO ROMANIA BY ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DIRECTOR  
OBERLIN, BALASOIU REMARKED ROMANIANS NOT YET READY TO ISSUE INVITATION

BUT WOULD LET US KNOW WHEN TIME WAS RIPE.  
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